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Breaking Barriers: International Human Rights Laws and Equality

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What are international human rights laws designed to do?
 - a) Promote discrimination
 - b) Protect the fundamental rights of every person
 - c) Create inequality
 - d) Establish new governments

2. How do international human rights laws address discrimination?
 - a) By encouraging discrimination
 - b) By prohibiting discrimination and emphasizing equal rights
 - c) By ignoring the issue of discrimination
 - d) By promoting discrimination

3. Which international document explicitly states that all individuals are equal before the law and entitled to equal protection against discrimination?
 - a) Convention on the Rights of the Child
 - b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
 - c) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
 - d) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

4. What is affirmative action in the context of international human rights laws?
 - a) A measure to correct past discrimination and create equal opportunities for disadvantaged groups
 - b) A form of discrimination against minorities
 - c) A way to promote inequality
 - d) A way to ignore discrimination

5. How are international human rights laws enforced?
 - a) Through punishment and sanctions
 - b) By creating more discrimination
 - c) Through mechanisms such as treaty bodies, reporting, legal action, and diplomacy
 - d) By encouraging countries to violate human rights

